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Deadline Approaching for State Geriatric Loan Repayment Program

December 15 is the deadline for the second round of funding for South Carolina's geriatric physician loan repayment program.

Applicants must be enrolled in, or have recently completed, a fellowship program in geriatric medicine, said Dr. Victor Hirth, a USC School of Medicine professor in the Division of Geriatrics. Successful applicants must agree to establish a practice in South Carolina and stay for at least five years in exchange for up to \$35,000 towards repaying student loan debt incurred during their medical school training.

For more information, contact Linda Danielson in the Lt. Governor's Office on Aging at 734-9900. Applications may also be downloaded directly from the LGOA web site at the following URL:

<http://www.aging.sc.gov/docs/GeriatricLoanForegivenessApplication9-13-06.doc>

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